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Examiner : Thanda Wai
Group Art Unit : 1649
Applicants : B. Muller-Rober et al.
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For : PROCESSES FOR INHIBITING AND FOR INDUCING
FLOWER FORMATION IN PLANTS

New York, New York
July 17, 1998

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 17, 1998. With the extension, a response is due on or before July 17, 1998. A check in the amount of \$950.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(c), is enclosed herewith.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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